BIG HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT CARDED HERE MARCH 17,

WILLARD IN HIS "COME BACK" HAS JUST OUTSIDE CHANCE OF WINNING FROM DEMPSEY

Upper-Cut He Landed in Third Round, When Beaten and Dazed, With Jack Tired From Punching Him, Had Dempsey on Queer Street-Jess Also Has Learned Not to Underestimate His Opponent, as He Did at Toledo.

By Robert Edgren.

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TESS WILLARD is to have a return match with Jack Dempsey and a chance to recover the world's heavyweight championship if he is able. Dempsey's willingness to give Willard a return match never has been in doubt. The only question has been



attention and went home by automo-bile. He went away out into Kansas and almost immediately bought a large farm. Willard has been the quietest ex-champion we ever had. He hasn't make, and we've all admired the way he took his defeat, without even whispered alibi. When did any other great champion ever fall from the throne without a yap or a yelp? Was there ever one who adm't say he was out of shape when he lost, or that he accidentally man into a fluke

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Thomas Coward, upset all calcula-

punch, or that he broke a bone in his wrist, or that he had been in some way? As a rule a man who has once been a world champion can't realize that a better man exists. He kids himself. He really believes that be couldn't have been besten on the 9level. Hence the well known and wide-EVENING WORLD'S

the morning after the fight. "The first punch Dempsey hit me on the head," said Jess, "was the hardest punch I ever felt in my life. It dazed me so that I don't remember | tions in the national scratch tour what happened afterward."

The only alibi, if you want to call it that, was what Jess told Rickard

If that's an alibi, make the most

JESS SURE HE CAN "COME BACK" ball booming around the walls at a Ever since the Toledo fight, how-ever, Willard has had a longing to take back the title. Tex Rickard tells take back the title. Tex Rickard tells me that he has had a least sixty let- a score of 5-15, 15-13, 15-13. ters from Willard orging him to sign

Here is where Willard proved he light have a chance in a return much. Beaten, dazed, practically out on his feet, he lumbered through two more rounds, taking all Dempsey had. At the end of the third he was no hopelessly beaten that his seconds throw up the towel, But in the second Dempsey was very weary from the tremendous exertion of knocking Wilhird down seven times in the first round. He seemed unable to kard the tottering giant off his feet agns. Also, in the second round, so Den, say says. Wilhird hit him a slow, beau? uppercut on the jaw.

"I hardly knew where I was for about ten seconds," laughs Dempser in telling of it. "I'd bate to have him land that punch on me if he was fress."

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WHEN JACK AND JESS CLASH AGAIN



Frankie Brown Is Practically nament at the Columbia Club, West 48d Street, yesterday. Armed with Knocked Out Twice by Billy De Foe Baseball Laws a walloping stroke that sent the

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lived when he was champion.

As for Dempsey, he takes great care of himself, lives carefully and is probably better physically than at Toledo. Incidentally, he has the confidence of a champion—if that's good for anything.

Williard has one advantage he lacked at Toledo. He won't underestimate Dempsey. He did it once and walked into a beating.

He won't do it again.

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He may get the beating anylow.

But there's a possible doubt about that, and the public seems to think Williard enutied to a return match.

State League for the 1921 season.

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CAN DEMPSEY REPEAT ?

John A. Heydler, President of the It did not worry the tough Lough-National League, announced yester-

LIVE WIRES

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We note that Omar Khayyam has been left off the All-America lists by a number of the experis. It doesn't seem fair, especially when you think of his past record. In the old days when three downs were out, there wasn't a better man that staggered over the chalkmarks on the barroom floor. He was marvellous. Time after time when Omar's side needed a couple of yards, he would give it to 'em on a zigzag run.

They used to say that Gunga Dhin was pretty good, but Gunga was a flivver. He never had the physique or capacity that Omar had. And as a drawing card Dhin was second rate. It was only Omar that could

The game lost a great player when Omar went into the tent bustness. They named a cigarette after him then, but even that didn't diminish his glory. He made a grand success sewing three-ring tops Barnum & Balley and other outdoor sports, but his name is famed in Who's Who to-day because he was a footballer and not because he

We cannot understand why the new brood of experts have left Omar's name off their lists. True, Omar is no longer alive, but that wouldn't affect his playing on an All-America team. You don't have to be alive to play on a woodpulp sporting page. He should have been put in as fullback this year, the place he used to fill; but evidently the

By Neal R. O'Hara.

For twelve long years Khayyam was a name the coaches feared. He was always down on the scorecard as No. XXX, and he always shone as the hero. Not even the three stars that Hennessy developed were ever better than Omar Khayyam. Those were the days when foot-ball experts drilled their dope on stones in hootchy-kootchy language. but you can still dust off the marble slabs and see what they thought

experts slipped Omar the crutch this year. It really seems a shame.

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NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS. First Race - In Kay, Cobalt Lass, Opportunity. Second Race-Rustler, Silence,

Second Hace-Rustier, Silence, Silver Springs, Third Ruce-Jock Scot, A. N. Akin, Tingra-Ling, Fourth Ruce-St. Quentin, Vice Chairman, Marvin May, Fifth Luce-War Mast. Rapid Traveler, Tellor Maid.

Sixth Ruce-Dark Hill, Glen Well, Ettahe, Seventh Race-Alberta, Prince, Seventh Bats-Alberta, Printes.

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TIGERS TO MEET **BULLDOGS AGAIN** ON GRIDIRON HERE

Professional Football Between Elevens of Those Names, Not the Famous College Teams, at Polo Grounds To-

By William Abbott.

PROFESSIONAL football will make its New York debat this afternoon at the Pole Grounds. Buffalo Tigors and Canton Buildogs, two elevens composed of former college stars, will endeavor to show that their particular myle of game is strictly up to the best amateur standards. The Timers and Buildogs -sounds like Princeton and Yulehave played a series throughout the Middle West with honors almost

Stiddle West with honors almost even.

The line-up of both teams reads almost fixe an all-American selection. Most of the gladiators only a session or two ago received highest ranking horors when fighting for their dear old Alms Mater. In fact, as a matters they were the control of the cont

their dear old Alma Mater. In fact, as amateurs they were so good that, after receiving their little piece of elicepskin, they soon decided to play football for a living.

Captain of the Canton Buildogs is none other than Jun Thorpe, the Indian, one of the greatest athlets of all times. When representing Carllisis Jim performed feats on the gridien that have been seidom equalisd. In one particular game against West Point the Indian star wrocked the Soider team single-handed. Thorpe has been playing professional football for going time. He has now reached the stage where age is beginning to say some of his tremendous speed, and in all likelihood the Canton leader will not survive the entire game this afternoon. survive the entire grame this afternoon. With Thorpe, Calac and Guyon
the Bulldogs will have a regular indian backfield, one that would be a
terror to opposing lines a few years
ago. At end will be Higgins, formerly of Penn State and one of the
most efficient winered noat efficient wingmen in recent

At tackle will be Henry, a formor Washington and Jefforson star. The rest of the Canton line is filled with

derson of Colente and an All-Ameri-ca choice; Weidah, a terrific line plumeer from Lafayette; Pat Smith of Michigan, and Hugitt, another for-mer Michigan star, compose the Buf-fale backfield. When performing the college games Shelton of Carnell and Heinly Miller of Pennsylvania had Herian Miller of Pennsylvania had few equals as ends Youngstrom, giant Swede, whose playing for Darkmouth last senson carried general recognition; Wrap and Little record Penn stars, and Bruce and Thornbill will be the Two forwards.

The great difference between professional and intervollegists footbad is team play. Perfessional teams are

fessional and intervollegiste football is team play. Professional teams are formed of individual stars and their success is based mostly on individual effort. Very little is sacrified for team, work, College electric fessional are coached and developed for machine-like playing. Personal glory is submerged for the general effectiveness of the team: It is our guess that any of the leading college trams could play rings around the professional agergestions.

tundred on New Year's Day out in California. When playing Oregon during the Carnival of Roses last year

Friday night.

Willie Jackson ha so touch of rhoussatism in the shoulders as a result of a cold, and his manager. Frank Hagler, has been forced to cancel his best fire that he B. C. Rathtone & Son Cinb can muster. The mater half shall all the star best fire that he B. C. Rathtone & Son Cinb can muster. The mater half shall all the star is P. M. and highest fire that he fire the star best fire that he B. C. Rathtone & Son Cinb can muster. The mater half star is P. M. and highest from the scene rolled to the teams in practice there will not be an idno moment than these amendments having Pen suggested at an executive season in this star is the star to the star

unity and uniformity among all the golf associations in the world, otherwise there will be great confusions. He deplores the step taken by the the Executive Committee of the U. S. G. A. is always willing and ready to tional associations in order to adjust

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